

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please change the abstract to read as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~By simplifying~~ A simplified determination of annotation display positions, annotations can be synthesized to a large number of images and the annotation-synthesized images can be then displayed with less work and time. ~~To achieve this,~~ is achieved by determining a viewpoint position and a sight line direction on a map ~~are determined~~, and ~~[[the]]~~ by determining an annotation display position of an object ~~is determined~~ from the position of the object on the map determined based on observation directions of the object in plural panoramic images, the viewpoint position, and the sight line direction. Then, an annotation image is synthesized to the annotation display position on an actually taken image corresponding to the viewpoint position.